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It is truly a shame that our Government is still trying to penalize Microsoft.

There are obviously other issues that I feel are more important than the one on hand.

Microsoft is a company that started with virtually nothing and has reached (deserved) the opportunity to capitalize on its achievements.

I wonder if all those other companies that are competitors of Microsoft's were in the same position, would they feel like they were monopolizing the market. I doubt very much.

Microsoft should use it resources on making this world a better place through its current business, instead of spending it trying to defend itself in court, due to a few competitors who can not meet what Microsoft has achieved.

I for one, would like to see this case put to rest once and for all. It is a shame our government is wasting so much time, resources, energy, and my taxes trying to penalize a company that should not even have to defend itself.

Regards,

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